

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

Viewer's Guide

Directions: Review the following questions before viewing the video and be prepared to discuss the answers with the class after the video presentation. You may write your answers on this sheet.

1. What is the name of the imaginary line that divides the earth into the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere?
2. What percentage of the earth's surface is covered with water?
3. Name the four main oceans. Which one is the largest?
4. How many continents are there? List their names.
5. Mountains and hills are two basic types of landforms. Can you name two others?
6. Define the word "climate."
7. Which region would have a warmer climate, a place located near the equator or a place near the North Pole?
8. Trees, flowers and grass are all examples of what type of natural resource?
9. Where would you be more likely to find a large city, on top of a high mountain or on a plain? Why?
10. What do we mean by the word "region"?

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY**Word Scramble**

Directions: Unscramble the sets of letters below to form ten familiar geography terms. The definitions at the bottom of the page might help you to unscramble the letters. The definitions are not necessarily in the correct order.

1. OBLGE _____
2. SEONCA _____
3. SPCOSAM _____
4. EWTAR _____
5. OEQAUTR _____
6. NTCINOTENS _____
7. SDILAN _____
8. LNAOVCO _____
9. SNOMANTUI _____
10. NVETGATEIO _____

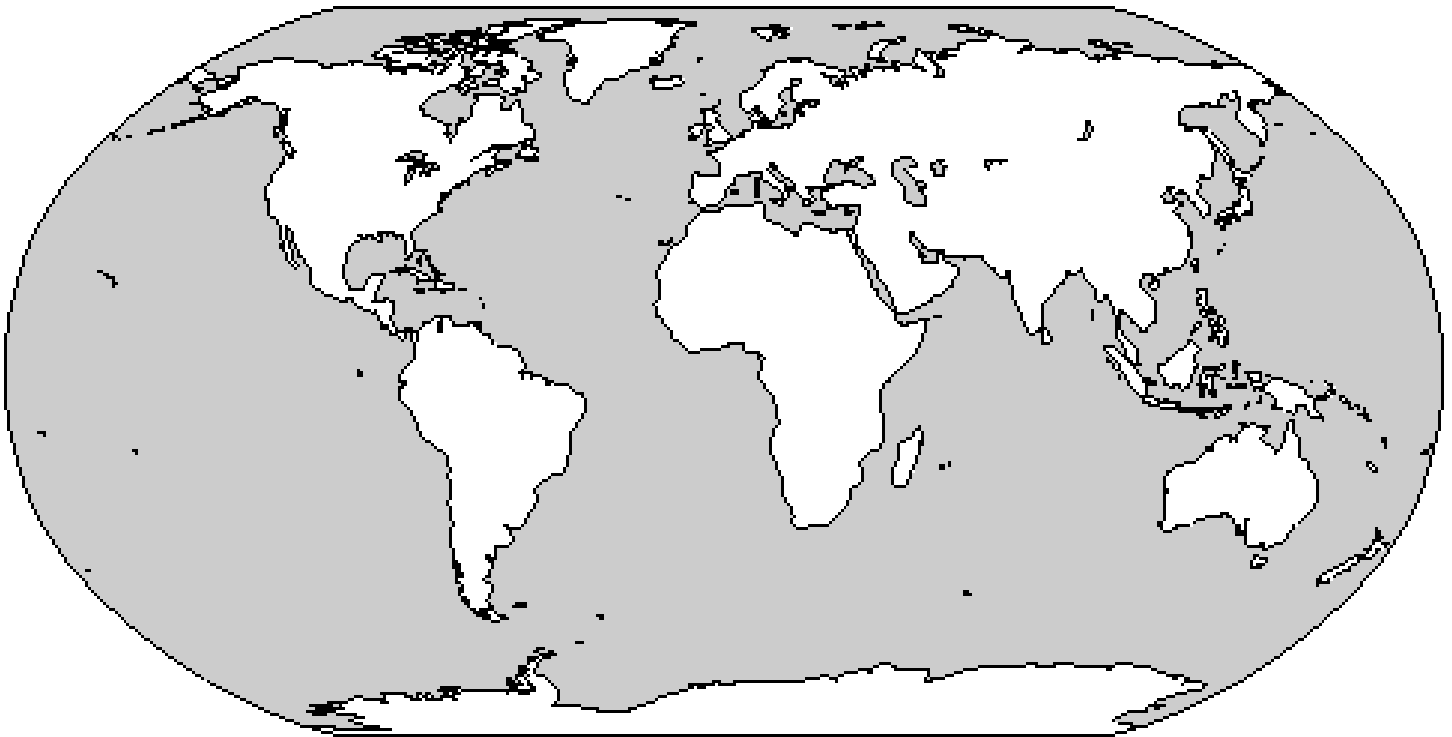
Definitions:

- A body of land completely surrounded by water.
- A device for determining cardinal and intermediate directions.
- Line dividing the earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.
- A hot, fiery effect of the movement of the earth's crust.
- Covers 70 percent of the earth's service.
- The largest bodies of water on earth.
- One of the four basic landforms.
- The largest areas of land on the earth.
- A small, round copy of the earth.
- Trees, flowers and plants.

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Locating Oceans and Continents

Directions: Label the map below with the four main oceans and the seven major continents. Then answer the questions that follow.



1. Which ocean lies entirely within the Northern Hemisphere?
2. Which ocean is located mainly in the Southern Hemisphere?
3. Which is larger, the Pacific Ocean or the Indian Ocean?
4. Which continents are located entirely within the Southern Hemisphere?
5. Which continents are located entirely within the Eastern Hemisphere?
6. Which continents border the Atlantic Ocean?
7. Which continents does the equator pass through?
8. Which is the smallest continent?

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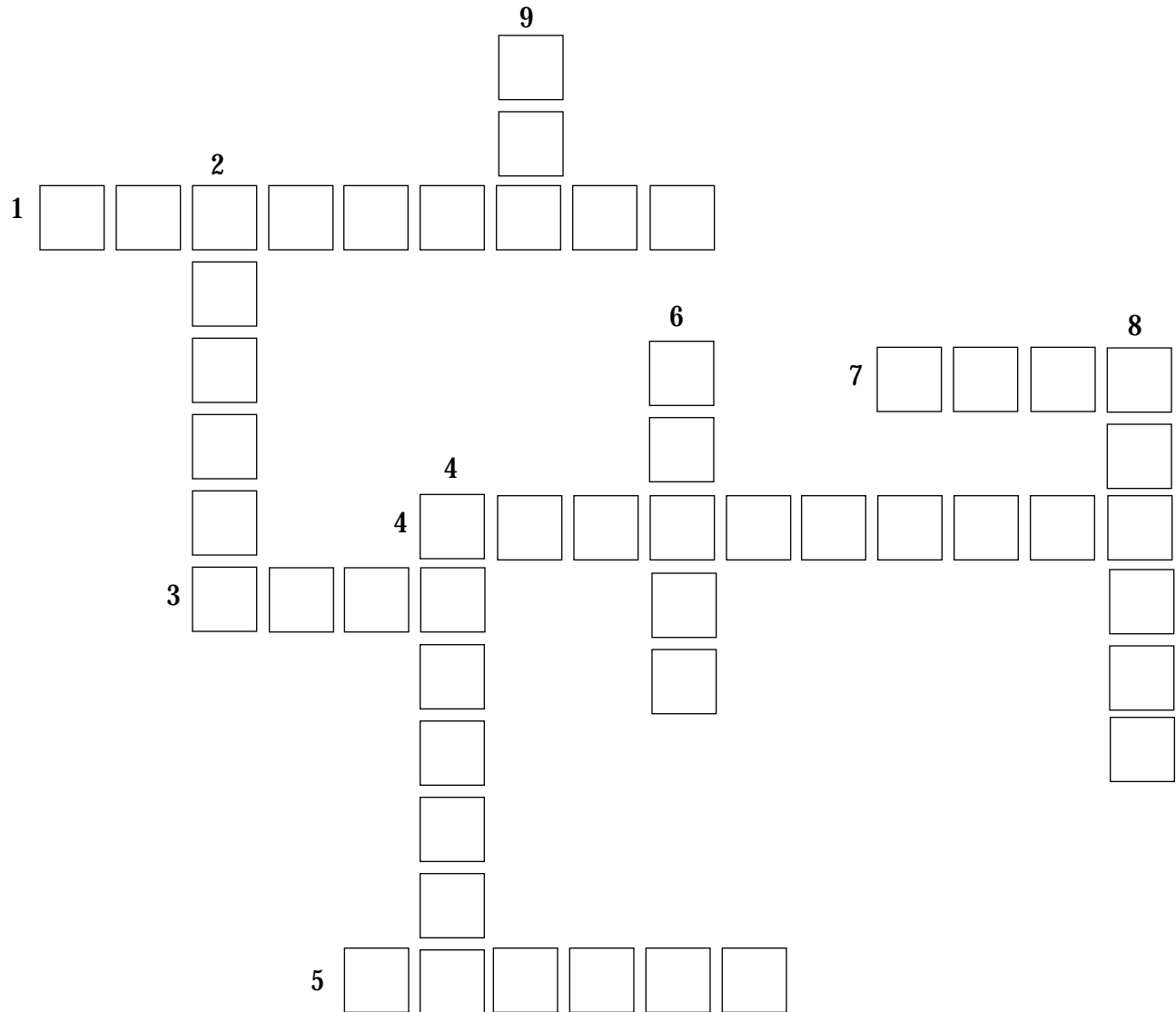
Climate, Resources, and You

Directions: Describe some of the ways in which the climate and the natural resources where you live affect your lifestyle. For example, you might want to discuss what effect they have on the kind of clothes you wear or on the type of home in which you live.

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Crossword Puzzle

Directions: Use the clues below to help you fill in the following crossword puzzle with familiar geography terms.



ACROSS:

1. The study of everything living on the earth.
3. The surface layer of the earth on which vegetation grows.
4. The largest areas of land on the earth.
5. An area with several things in common that set it apart from other areas of the world.
7. One of the earth's most valuable metals.

DOWN:

2. The largest bodies of water on the earth.
4. The weather pattern of a place over time.
6. Covers 70% of the earth's surface.
8. Dry area where very few plants grow.
9. Flat drawing of the earth.

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY**Quiz**

Directions: Circle the letter next to the phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. Physical geography includes the study of:

- a) landforms b) bodies of water c) climate d) natural resources e) all of the above

2. Historically, people settled near water for the following reasons:

- a) ease of transporting goods b) energy source for mills c) water source for crops
d) source of drinking water e) all of the above.

3. Which of the following can affect a region's climate?

- a) precipitation b) elevation c) water currents d) wind e) all of the above

Directions: Write a "T" in front of true statements and an "F" in front of false statements.

4. _____ The ocean floor is mostly flat.

5. _____ Earthquakes and volcanoes often occur where two of the earth's plates meet.

Directions: Fill in the blank with the correct geography terms.

6. The amount of time it takes for the earth to make one revolution around the sun is called a _____.

7. One example of a natural resource found on the land is _____. Resources found in the land are called _____.

8. Harmful substances that people add to our land, air, and water are called _____.

9. Wind and water carry away soil in a process called _____.

10. One way to help conserve our resources is _____.

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Using Maps and Globes

Directions: Using the information provided below, locate on the accompanying map the cities where the Olympic Games have been held since 1896. Also, write in the space provided the name of the continent where each Olympic city is located.

<u>Continent</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Year</u>
_____	1. Athens	Greece	1896
_____	2. Paris	France	1900, 1924
_____	3. St. Louis	United States	1904
_____	4. London	England	1908, 1948
_____	5. Stockholm	Sweden	1912
_____	6. Antwerp	Belgium	1920
_____	7. Amsterdam	Netherlands	1928
_____	8. Los Angeles	United States	1932, 1984
_____	9. Berlin	Germany	1936
_____	10. Helsinki	Finland	1952
_____	11. Melbourne	Australia	1956
_____	12. Rome	Italy	1960
_____	13. Tokyo	Japan	1964
_____	14. Mexico City	Mexico	1968
_____	15. Munich	Germany	1972
_____	16. Montreal	Canada	1976
_____	17. Moscow	Soviet Union	1980
_____	18. Seoul	South Korea	1988
_____	19. Barcelona	Spain	1992
_____	20. Atlanta	United States	1996
_____	21. Sydney	Australia	2000

1. Which hemisphere, the Northern or the Southern, has hosted more Olympic Games?
2. Which continent has hosted the most Olympic Games?
3. Which continents have hosted no Olympic Games?
4. Which Olympic host city is located nearest the equator?
5. Which Olympic host city is located farthest from the equator?
6. What direction would you be going if you were travelling from the city that hosted the 1956 Olympic Games to the one that hosted the 1964 games?
7. How many continents would you have to visit to stop at the cities that hosted the Olympic Games of 1904, 1968, and 1976?

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World Map

